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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of 5 February 1951 addressed to the President regarding the article in the American Legion Magazine shows that you have a keen understanding of items which affect our national security. That article, like all such pieces prepared for public consumption, tends to exaggerate and magnify what it covers, and speaks about the past as if it were the present.

Because of your training [Redacted] you will readily appreciate that we cannot quote facts and figures which are shielded by security. However, you will be glad to know officially from me that cooperation between intelligence agencies of our Government and between us and foreign friendly Governments has never been better than it is now, and we are stressing continual improvement to achieve the "confidence" which, you will state, must exist.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/

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